



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2877

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Examiner: A. Rodriguez

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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT FIXING METHOD  
AND OPTICAL COMPONENT SUPPORT

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) An optical component fixing method using an adhesive to fix the optical component and a support on which the optical component is to be fixed at a prescribed location, the method comprising:

a step of scoring a surface of the support;

a step of bringing the optical component into close contact with the scored surface of the

support; and

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